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TIONAL DECADE OF OCEAN EXPLORATION (IDOE)

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1. PERMDEL IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM IOC FIRM
COMMITMENTS FOR PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SUBJECT
DOCUMENT PRIOR TO 1 JULY 75. IF SUCH COMMITMENTS CANNOT
BE OBTAINED FROM IOC, PERMDEL IS REQUESTED TO PRESS UNESCO
SECRETARIAT AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL TO MEET THIS DEAD-
LINE. IF UNESCO CANNOT GUARANTEE TO MEET THIS DEADLINE,
IOC SECRETARIAT SHOULD BE STRONGLY PRESSURED
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2. THIS DOCUMENT

HAS BEEN IN PREPARATION FOR OVER THREE YEARS. AT EIGHTH IOC ASSEMBLY IN NOVEMBER 1973 RPT NOVEMBER 1973, IOC MEMBERS STATES WERE PRESENTED WITH DRAFT OF SUBJECT DOCUMENT WHICH IOC SECRETARIAT PROPOSED "...SHOULD BE PUBLISHED IN THE IOC TECHNICAL SERIES AFTER CHECKING FOR INACCURACIES..." (REF. SC/MD/39-P.8). ASSEMBLY APPROVED THIS PROPOSAL AND IN RES. VIII-1 DIRECTED IOC SECRETARIAT TO ARRANGE FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS DOCUMENT.

IT IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE THAT EIGHTEEN MONTHS LATER THIS DOCUMENT IS STILL NOT AVAILABLE. IN OUR VIEW STRONG PRESSURE IN THIS CASE IS THEREFORE WARRANTED.

3. PERMDEL IS ALSO REQUESTED TO FORMALLY REQUEST IOC SECRETARIAT TO PREPARE FOR IOC NINTH ASSEMBLY, UNDER DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA ITEM 14.1, AN ANALYSIS OF COMPARATIVE COSTS OF CONTINUING TO PUBLISH IOC DOCUMENTS THROUGH UNESCO PUBLICATIONS SERVICES AND OF CONTRACTING WITH PRIVATE FIRMS DIRECTLY TO PERFORM SAME TASKS. KISSINGER

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